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I am concerned about Wal-Mart's bank proposal. Wal-Mart has a history of going into areas and overwhelming the local businesses. Having a Wal-Mart Bank would only continue their goal into yet one more aspect of local life.

As the largest corporation in the world, they already have major influence on many commercial, social, and community endeavors all over the world. I would not like the federal government to control all the banks for the very same reason.

If something in the world would change that would drastically alter how Wal-Mart does business, such as the value of the yuan, then it's position could potentially have a very negative influence on the financial sector of local economies.

I hope that you will consider this proposal very carefully.

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